

House File 2301 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 574)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring advance notification to utilities by specified
2 owners of alternate energy production facilities of
3 construction or installation of the facility.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **476.6A Alternate energy production**
2 **facilities — notification requirements.**

3 1. On and after January 1, 2013, the owner of an alternate
4 energy production facility, as defined in section 476.42, which
5 when constructed or installed will be attached to an electric
6 transmission or distribution line or attached to equipment
7 which is attached to an electric transmission or distribution
8 line, who has not entered into a power purchase agreement
9 with a public utility, shall be subject to the notification
10 requirements of subsection 2.

11 2. No later than thirty days prior to commencement of the
12 construction or installation of an alternate energy production
13 facility as described in subsection 1, the owner of the
14 facility shall provide written notice to the public utility
15 within whose service territory the facility is to be located of
16 the owner's intent to construct or install the facility, the
17 type of facility to be constructed or installed, and the date
18 that the facility is anticipated to commence operation.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires specified owners of alternative energy
21 production facilities, as defined in Code section 476.42,
22 to provide written notice no later than 30 days prior to
23 commencement of the construction or installation of the
24 facility to the electric public utility within whose service
25 territory the facility is located. The notice shall include
26 the fact that the facility is being constructed or installed,
27 the type of facility to be constructed or installed, and the
28 date that the facility is anticipated to commence operation.

29 The bill provides that the notice requirements are
30 applicable to owners of alternate energy production facilities
31 which, when the facility is constructed or installed, will be
32 attached to an electric transmission or distribution line,
33 or attached to equipment which is so attached, who have not
34 entered into a power purchase agreement with a public utility.